

# HIV/AIDS INFORMATION

## AIDS EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONS

All health related professions under the disciplinary authority of the Uniform Disciplinary Act (RCW 18.130) are affected. This requirement went into affect January 1989.

The topics that must be covered by this requirement are: ***etiology and epidemiology, testing and counseling, infectious control guidelines, clinical manifestations and treatment, legal and ethical issues to include confidentiality and psychosocial issues to include special population considerations.*** The course must be 7 hours or more in length.

If you completed your nursing program in 1989 or later and completed this requirement in the nursing courses, or a CE course, etc, after this time, you may complete the attestation portion of your application which specifies you have met this requirement. Keep documentation of completion for future reference. You may need to show proof to an employer.

If you feel you have not met this requirement, or you cannot document that you have, you can meet this requirement through a correspondence course or a community college. A partial listing of available offerings follows.

Robert D. Anderson Publishing Company  
1-800-532-2332

Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education  
509-324-7356 ([www.http://wfaculty/aidsweb/introduction.html](http://wfaculty/aidsweb/introduction.html))

University of Washington  
206-543-1047

Impact Inc  
206-284-3865

Northwest AIDS ETC  
901 Boren Ave Ste 1100  
Seattle WA 98104  
Voicemail: 206-221-4944  
Fax:206-221-4945

Department of Health  
AIDS Information Hot Line  
1-800-272-2437